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There are indications that President Taft would accept another term if earnestly urged to do so.

If this poultry fever keeps up throughout the country eggs will soon become so common no one will eat them.

The cost of living has taken a slump in Chicago, and the price of Senators may also drop at the next election.

Colonel Roosevelt managed to get back home from his Western trip without being nominated for president.

If the Mexican situation gets much more serious, Mr. Morgan will have to come back from Europe and attend to it.

Someone has started a movement in New York to improve the manners of the city's children. Why not begin on the grown ups?

In order to make the Congressional Record more interesting, why don't they let Congressman Cannon edit the obituaries?

If the Congressional Record does not quit printing speeches that never were made, it may soon find itself in the yellow magazine class.

Woodrow Wilson might well pray to be saved from his ardent friend, William Jennings Bryan.

Yes, the Mexicans will have to be careful. We positively cannot remove Douglas, Arizona, to a safer spot.

So rapidly is the Mexican situation shifting that the moving picture man can't get a wink of sleep trying to keep up with it.

"It will be a terrible thing if the people of the United States rocklessly sell us some things we want to buy and buy some things we want to sell," says a Canadian exchange. Ruin and devastation are predicted on both sides of the line as inevitable results.

A duck which stuck faithfully to business during the summer and laid several dozens of large fawn colored eggs complained that she wasn't appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck, "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me." "The trouble with you is," said the wise old rooster that was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that sister of mine never lays one without letting everyone in the neighborhood know about it. If you want to cut any ice in this community, you must learn to advertise."—Exchange.

## School Notes.

The announcement concerning the 13th should have read Wise County Field Day Exercises. I am very sorry the mistake was made and wish to correct it.

Commencement Programs, Thursday, May 18, 1911, 8 p. m. A Recital—Miss Blakes pupils. The program has not been definitely arranged, so it cannot be given this week.

Recitation and Declamation Contest, Friday, May 19, 8 p. m.

Opening remarks by Sam Nickels, president.

CHORUS:  
 "Fondly We Greet You."

RECITATIONS:  
 "MacLain's Child"—Cora Johnson.

"Mice at Play"—Mary Skeen.

"The Soldier's Reprieve"—Margaret Pettit.

"Kentucky Philosophy"—Mary Gilly.

"Hero"—Nina Lee Johnson.

VIOLIN SOLO:  
 Virginia Beverly.

RECITATIONS:  
 "Pro Patria"—Winnie Mullins.

"Nobody's Child"—Anna Burchette.

"Paul Revere's Ride"—Sophia Benedict.

"Uncle Daniel's Apparition"—Glessie Gilly.

"The Dying Newsboy"—Beulah Blovin.

DUET:  
 "Norwegian Hunter's March"—Messrs. Peter Wolfe and Byron Rhoades.

DECLAMATIONS:  
 "The One Legged Goose"—Truman Kennedy.

"My Country! My Mother! My God!"—Byron Rhoades.

"Flying Jim's Last Leap"—Pebble Stone.

"Jamie"—Miriam Taylor.

CHORUS:  
 "Wakel Wakel Wakel!"

ADDRESS:  
 Prof. H. H. Young.

Decision of Judges.

SONG:  
 "Dixie"—By School.

Debate, Saturday, May 20, 8 p. m.

INSTRUMENTAL DUET:  
 Mary Carnes and Cate Brown.

Opening remarks by Creed Kelly, president.

DEBATE:  
 "Resolved, That the next Virginia Legislature pass a bill providing for an establishment and maintenance of a college at Charlottesville for the higher education of women."

Affirmative—Ruby Kemper, Sam Nickels, Virginia Beverly.

Negative—Glessie Gilly, Billy Mathews, Jute Bullitt.

VIOLIN SOLO:  
 Virginia Beverly.

VOCAL DUET:  
 Cora Johnson and Mabel Willis.

LITERARY ADDRESS:  
 Supt. J. N. Hillman.

Decision of Judges.

SOLO:  
 Cate Brown.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 21, 8 p. m.

HYMN:  
 "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

PRAYER:  
 Rev. J. B. Craft.

HYMN:  
 "Onward Christian Soldiers."

SCRIPTURE LESSON:  
 Rev. J. W. Shuler.

Quartette:  
 Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Blanton, Mr. Agee.

SERMON:  
 Rev. J. W. Rader.

HYMN:  
 "Abide With Me."

BENEDICTION:  
 Rev. C. B. Livesay.

Alumni Meeting, Monday, May 22, 8 p. m.

Mrs. Isaac Taylor, presiding.

OPENING SONG:  
 "Blest Be The Tie."

Introductory remarks by the chairman.

ADDRESS:  
 Prof. Dobie, of University of Virginia.

Quartette:  
 Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Blanton, Mr. Agee.

Banquet.

## Graduating Exercises, Tuesday.

May 23, 8 p. m.

PRAYER:

Dr. J. J. Lloyd.

SALUTATORY:

Emmitt Stone.

VIOLIN SOLO:

Virginia Beverly.

ORATION:

Carlisle Skeen.

SONG:

"Tenting on the Old School Ground."

CLASS HISTORY:

Creed Kelly.

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO:

Cate Brown.

CLASS PROPHECY:

Mary Carnes.

VALEDICTORY:

Winnie Mullins.

DELIVERY OF DIPLOMAS:

Hon. R. T. Irvine.

SONG BY CLASS:

"Ould Lang Syne."

Base Ball.

Our boys played a very exciting game of ball at Ewing, Friday, May 5, resulting in a score of 4 to 0 in our favor. The baseball game played Saturday, May 6, at Norton, between Big Stone Gap and Norton, resulted in a score of 19 to 2 in our favor. Our boys cannot be excelled, their equals are yet to be found.

John Allan Goodloe, short stop, and Pat Hammonds, third baseman, knocked a home run. Sam Nickels, left fielder, knocked a three base hit. Thurston Stone, centre fielder, and Cameron Parson, pitcher, both made two base hits; and 15 one base hits were knocked. In 20 hits were made by Big Stone Gap and 5 by Norton. The game was excellently played by the Big Stone Gap boys, but it was too much of a walk-over to be very interesting.

Big Stone Gap has to play East Stone Gap, Tuesday, May 9, at East Stone Gap, and if we are victorious, play Appalachian Field Day; but if we are defeated, we will have to play Appalachian Thursday here, and if we win over them it will tie Appalachian, East Stone Gap and Big Stone Gap; but if we are defeated, Appalachian and East Stone Gap will play Field Day.

Don't forget Field Day, Saturday, May 13. Baskets and baseball will be played; and the hurdle race, hundred yards dash, running high jumps, running broad jumps, throwing the baseball by both the boys and girls, throwing the hammer and throwing shot, etc., will be participated in. Don't fail to come!

## THRILLING DETECTIVE STORY FREE.

There are three reasons why you should read the "The Adventures of Black Peter," the great Sherlock Holmes detective story, to be given free, in booklet form, with copies of next Sunday's New York World. In the first place it is a rattling good story; secondly, it is an extraordinary great story; thirdly, it is one of the best detective narratives ever written by Sir A. Conan Doyle, the most famous author of "mystery fiction" of modern times. Their demand is so great Sunday Worlds should be ordered from newsdealers in advance.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

## FIELD DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 13, Wise County High Schools.

All School Pupils and Children under 16 years of age Admitted Free.

## Civic League Column

EDITED BY PRESS COMMITTEE.

Meetings Second Friday of Each Month.

We wish to again call attention to the fact that the regular meeting of the League is on the second Friday in each month, which is next Friday, May 12, at 4 o'clock promptly. All members urged to be present.

The improved appearance of L. R. Perry's lot across from the Touraine, since he added a neat, new fence, has been commented upon.

The Wilbur Starr Quartette Company will be the final Lyceum attraction on the evening of May 15, in the School Auditorium.

This is a very strong company, and will be quite the best number of the Lyceum Course. William Starr resigned five years ago as Director of the Music Department of the University of Missouri to enter Lyceum work at the head of his company.

He is a singer of magnificent voice and splendid personality and a good impersonator. His selections given in "make up" give strength and variety to the program his company presents. The following letter to Mrs. Irvine explains one reason why the members of the Civic League consider themselves particularly fortunate in securing this company for the final Lyceum attraction:

Mrs. R. T. Irvine,  
 Big Stone Gap, Va.  
 Dear Mrs. Irvine:

We find that we can send the Wilbur Starr Quartette Company to you on May 15, as your last attraction, if you prefer this company to the LaBell Fox Company on May 22. This is a much more expensive company than the LaBell Fox, but we will let you have them on the same terms if you prefer them. We enclose circular herewith. Kindly let us hear from you at once, and oblige.

Sincerely yours,  
 S. R. BIRDGE,  
 President.

## WILL SERVE REFRESHMENTS.

The members of the Woman's Home Mission Society—with that excellent organization's well known faculty for "doing things"—have prepared a very attractive menu for Field Day, which they will serve at the eating house inside the grounds. All visitors are cordially invited to allow the ladies to serve them dinner. Many of the townspeople will be glad to have the opportunity to eat someone else's cooking.

Following is the menu:  
 MENU  
 Meat Sandwiches, Roiled Ham, Chicken, Fish, Eggs, Hamburger, Pickles.  
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 Lemon, Chocolate, Apple.  
 Cakes:  
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